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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).
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